

# BookletChart™



## ***Intracoastal Waterway – Wax Lake Outlet to Forked Island***

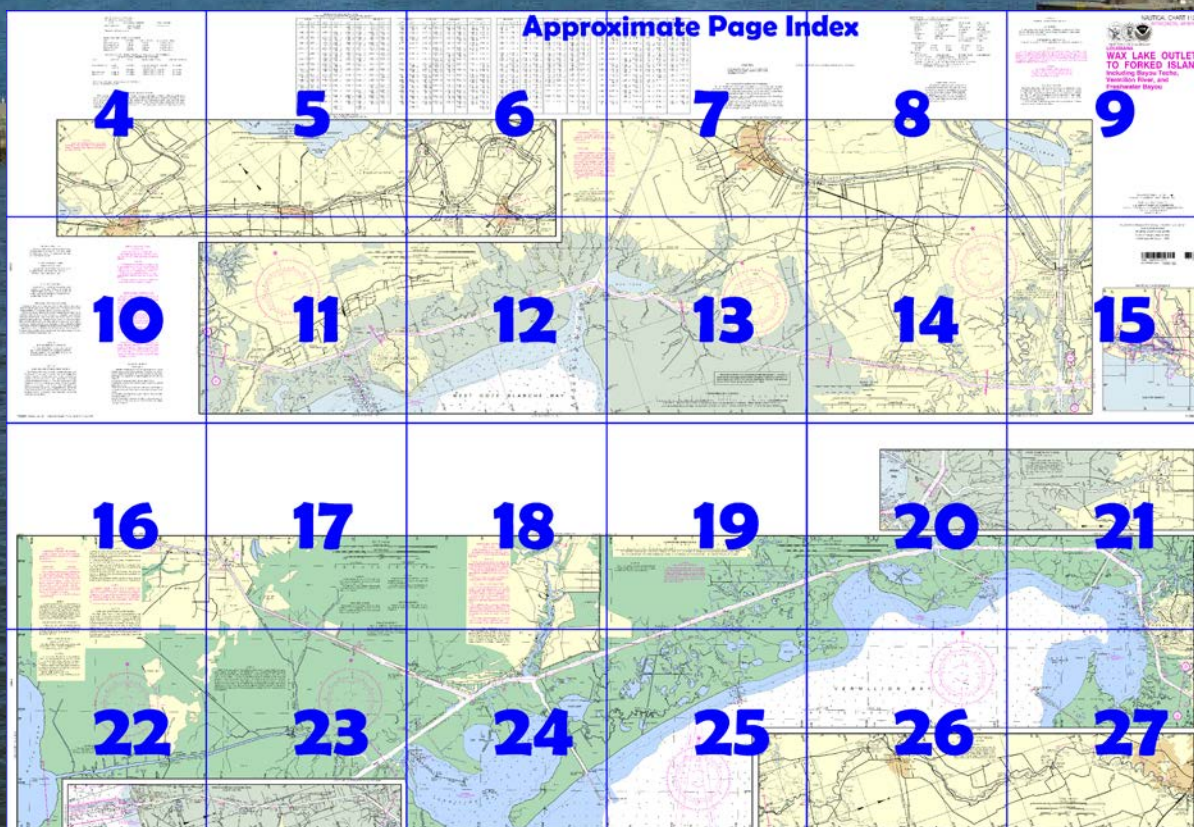
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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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**(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)**  
**Vessels should approach Southwest Pass through the prescribed Safety Fairway.** (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.)  
Sunken wrecks have been reported in the safety fairway in about 29°32'N., 92°05'W. and in about 29°28.5'N., 92°06.7'W. Caution is advised in these areas.  
**Vessels should approach Freshwater Bayou from the Gulf through Freshwater Bayou Safety Fairway.** (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.)

(226) **Bayou Teche** is a navigable waterway in S Louisiana parallel to and 35 miles W of the Mississippi River, meandering NW for about 93 miles from its junction with Lower Atchafalaya River.

**Hanson Canal** is 20.2 miles above Berwick Lock; little used for navigation, it leads S from Bayou Teche at Garden City, turns W, and enters and follows Bayou Portage to the Intracoastal Waterway in Bayou Bartholomew.

**Franklin**, about 22 miles above Berwick Lock, is an agricultural center that has several industries, and is the seat of St. Mary Parish. **Franklin Canal**, SW of Franklin, leads into **Bayou Portage** and connects with the Intracoastal Waterway at Bayou Bartholomew.

**Jeanerette** is 44 miles above Berwick Lock and is chiefly a market town; its principal products are sugar, oil, pecans, and peppers. There is a large foundry in the town.

**Iberia**, the seat of Iberia Parish, lies on the banks of Bayou Teche, 54 miles above Berwick Lock.

The Lower Atchafalaya River leads N from Berwick Bay through Stouts Pass to Sixmile Lake. The marked channel N through **Lake and Grand Lake** is part of the Atchafalaya River navigation system.

**Lake Outlet**, a drainage canal for the Atchafalaya Floodway, is not a maintained waterway, however, it has some light barge traffic.

**West Cote Blanche Bay**, and **Vermilion Bay** together make up a large body of water extending WNW from the NW side of Atchafalaya Bay, and are separated from the Gulf by Marsh Island.

**The Jaws**, at the NE corner of West Cote Blanche Bay is a passage connecting the bay with the Intracoastal Waterway and with **Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal**. In April 1997, the controlling depth was 4 feet through the passage; knowledge of local existing conditions is advised.

**Cote Blanche Island**, 97 feet high, is on the N side of West Cote Blanche Bay. From the bay side, the island appears as a reddish-yellow steep bluff. **Ivanhoe Canal**, W of the island, connects West Cote Blanche Bay with the Intracoastal Waterway. **Cypremort Point**, on the E side of Vermilion Bay and NW side of West Cote Blanche Bay, is the site of a summer resort. Several private canals, on which are homes and private docks, have been dredged into the banks on the N side of the point. Gasoline, diesel fuel, ice, and a launching ramp are available at a fuel facility on the point. The canals and the channel leading to the fuel facility had reported controlling depths of about 3 feet in July 1982. Private mooring slips are available. State Route 319 connects the point with the town, **Cypremort**.

**Weeks Island**, 171 feet high, is E of **Weeks Bay**, the NE extension of Vermilion Bay. The Intracoastal Waterway passes close along the W side of the island.

**Avery Canal** Canal, Avery 11350 NW from Vermilion Bay to a junction with Bayou Petite Anse at the Intracoastal Waterway. A dredged approach channel leads from Vermilion Bay to the canal.

A dredged channel in **Bayou Petite Anse** leads from the Intracoastal Waterway N for about 5.3 miles to a fixed highway bridge at the N end of Avery Island.

About 2.8 miles above the Intracoastal Waterway, the Acadiana Navigational Channel in **Bayou Carlin** branches NW from Bayou Petite Anse for about 2.5 miles to a junction with Bayou Tigre and Delcambre Canal.

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**24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies**

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8th CG District      (504) 589-6225  
New Orleans, LA



# Table of Selected Chart Notes

## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## CABLE FERRY

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## CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

## ACADIANA NAVIGATION CHANNEL

The channel is privately maintained with a controlling depth of 10 feet reported from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Depth to the main entrance of the port. Depths along the edge of the channel may be subject to shoaling.

October 2002

## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

## RADAR REFLECTORS

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Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

## CAUTION

Operation of the East and West Calumet Floodgates is discontinued. During flood season the east gate is closed, and the west gate is opened upon request. Both gates are open the remainder of the year.

## MINERAL DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES

Obstruction lights and sound (fog) signals are required for fixed mineral development structures shown on this chart, subject to approval by the District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (33 CFR 67).

## POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

## INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

The U.S. Aids to Navigation System is designed for use with nautical charts, and the exact meaning of an aid to navigation may not be clear unless the appropriate chart is consulted.

Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway exhibit unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waterways.

When following the Intracoastal Waterway westward from Carrabelle, FL to Brownsville, TX, aids with yellow triangles should be kept on the starboard side of the vessel and aids with yellow squares should be kept on the port side of the vessel.

A horizontal yellow band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids to navigation as marking the Intracoastal Waterway.

## NOTE B

Numerous piles exist along entrance to Acadiana Navigation Channel.

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

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## NOTE S

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

## VERMILION RIVER

The controlling depths were 11 feet from the Intracoastal Waterway to the Perry Bridge, thence 7½ feet to the Broussard Bridge; thence 4½ feet to the Ambassador Caffery Bridge; thence shoal to bare to the Pinhook Bridge. Overhead power cable at Rose Hill authorized clearance 65 feet.

Mar 1997

## CAUTION

### Gas and Oil Well Structures

Uncharted platforms, gas and oil well structures, pipes, piles and stakes exist within the obstruction areas outlined by dashed magenta lines. Additionally, uncharted platforms, gas and oil well structures, pipes, piles and stakes can exist outside the outlined obstruction areas, and within the limits of this chart.

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Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

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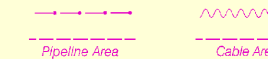
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Courses are TRUE and must be CORRECTED for any variation and compass deviation.

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## CAUTION

### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

## CAUTION

### WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS

The 'Rules of the Road' state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commandant, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, LA, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New Orleans, LA.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

## RULES OF THE ROAD

### (ABRIDGED)

Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel.

A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way.

Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port.

When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases.

Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable.

Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication 'Navigation Rules.'

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus: —●—

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

## HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

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Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

## TIDAL INFORMATION

Predicted times for high and low tides may be obtained in West Cote Blanche Bay (29° 44' - 91° 43') by adding 2 hours 19 minutes for high water, and 2 hours 16 minutes for low water; and in Weeks Bay (29° 48' - 91° 59') by adding 1 hour 44 minutes for high water, and 2 hours 32 minutes for low water, to the times listed in the Galveston, Texas tide table.

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MERCATOR PROJECTION, SCALE 1:40,000 AT LAT. 29°46'  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

## PUBLIC BOATING INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)  
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo morse code	R TR radio tower
A/ alternating	IQ interrupted quick	N nun	Rot rotating
B black	IsC isophase	OBSC obscured	s seconds
Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Oc occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	ST M statute miles
DIA diaphone	m minutes	Q quick	VQ very quick
F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
FI flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle
		Rn radiobeacon	Y yellow

### Bottom characteristics:

Bids boulders	Co coral	gy gray	Oys oysters	so soft
bk broken	G gravel	h hard	Rk rock	Sh shells
Cy clay	Grs grass	M mud	S sand	sy sticky

### Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstn obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
ED existence doubtful	PA position approximate	Rep reported	
(1) Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			

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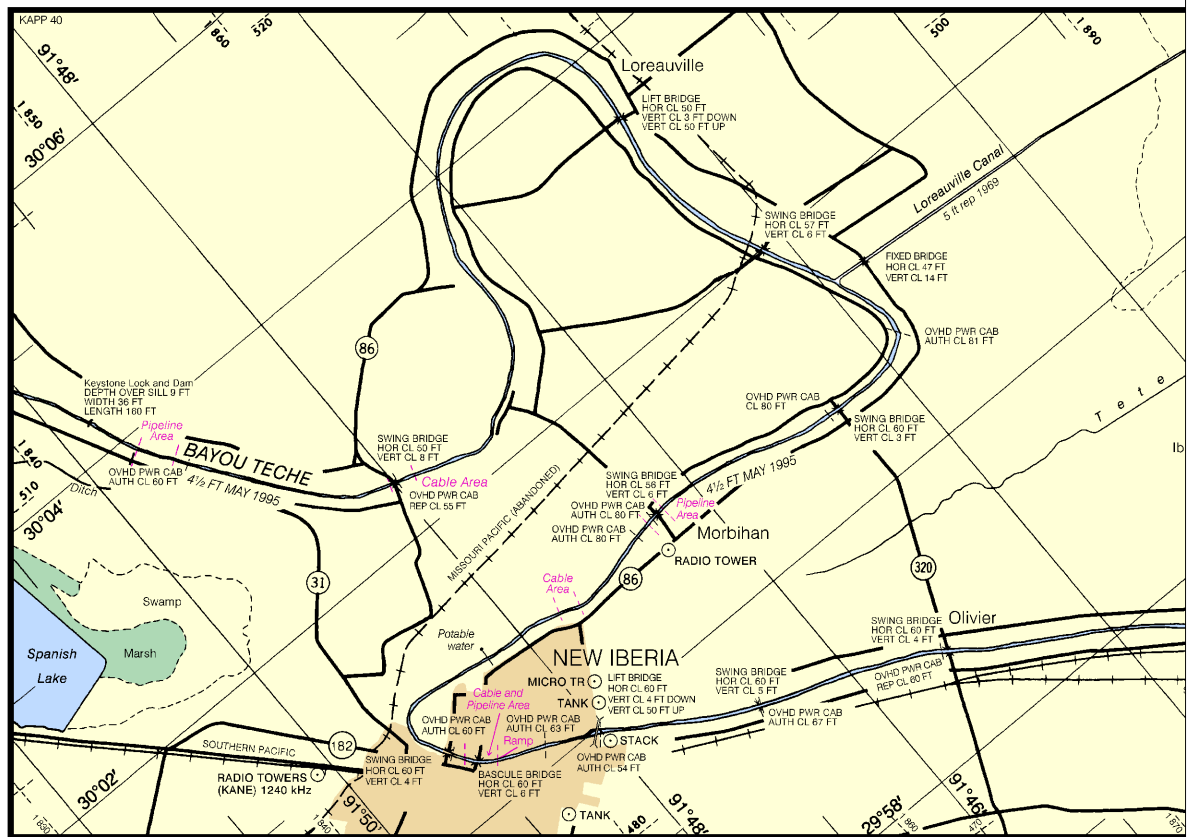
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Grand Isle, LA	NMG-15	157.1 MHz	4:50 & 10:50 AM 4:35 PM	On receipt
Berwick, LA	NMG-37	157.1 MHz	4:35 & 10:35 AM 4:35 PM 4:00 & 10:00 AM 4:00 PM	On receipt

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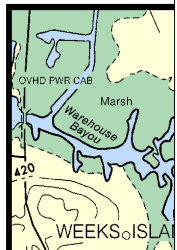
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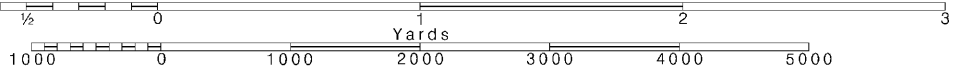
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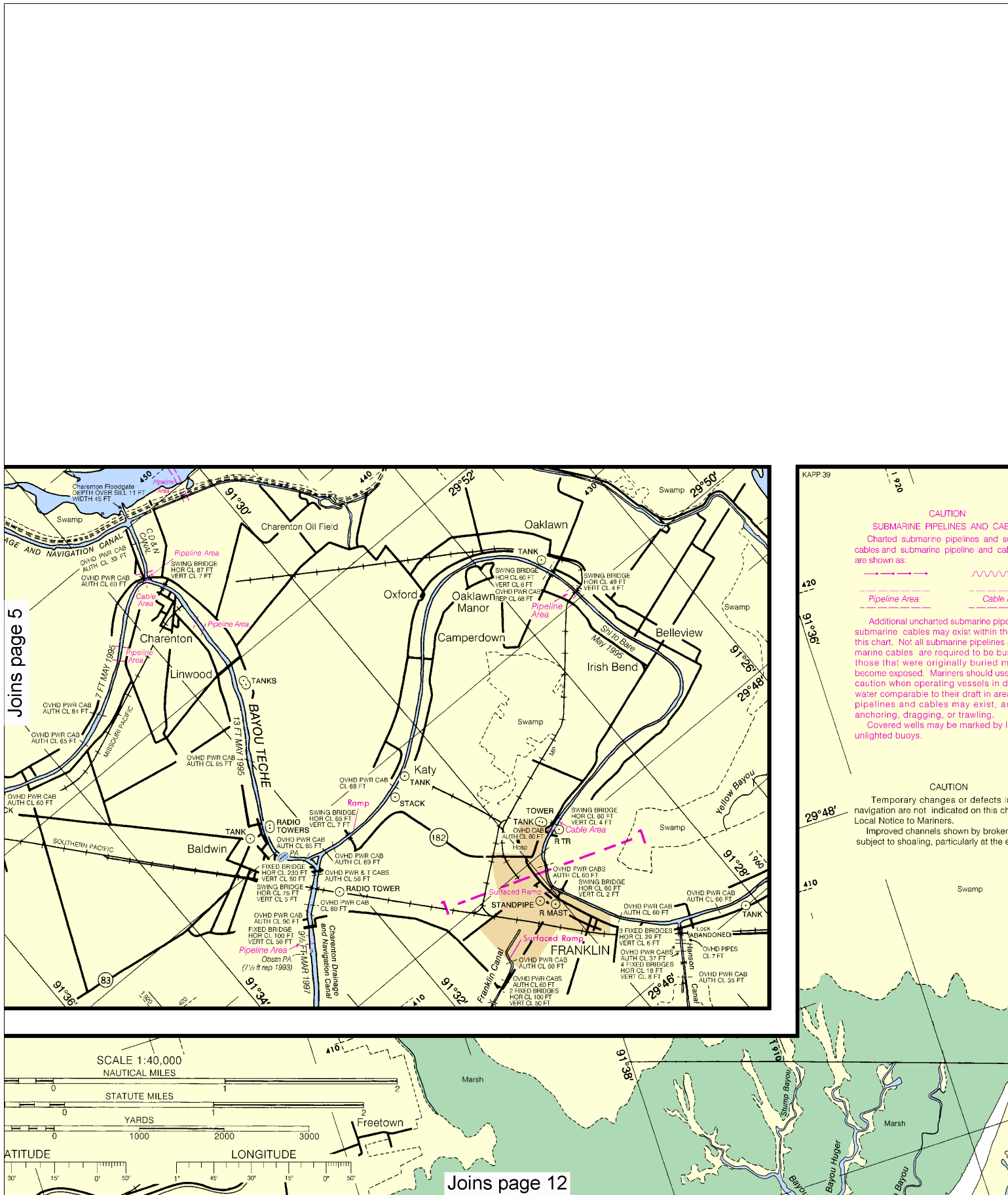
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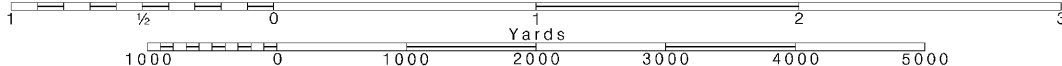
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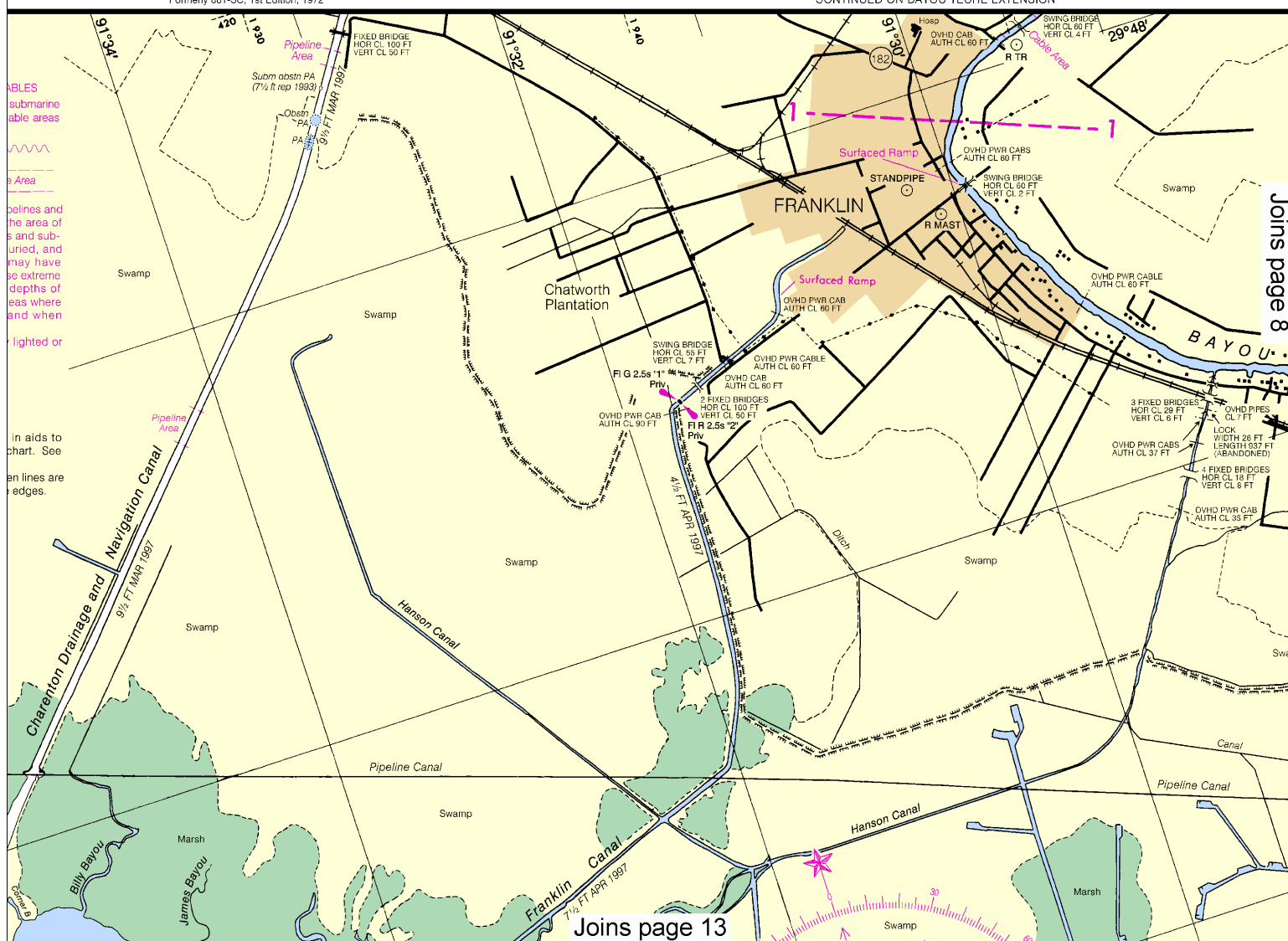
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AERO aeronautical  
 A/ alternating  
 B black  
 Bn beacon  
 C can  
 DIA diaphone  
 F fixed  
 Fl flashing

G green  
 IQ interrupted quick  
 Iso isophase  
 LT HO lighthouse  
 M nautical mile  
 m minutes  
 MICRO TR microwave tower  
 Mkr marker

Mo morse code  
 N nun  
 OBSC obscured  
 Oc occulting  
 Or orange  
 Q quick  
 R red  
 Ra Ref radar reflector  
 R Bn radiobeacon

R TR radio tower  
 Rot rotating  
 s seconds  
 SEC sector  
 St M statute miles  
 VQ very quick  
 W white  
 WHIS whistle  
 Y yellow

Bottom characteristics:  
 Bids boulders  
 bk broken  
 Cy clay

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 G gravel  
 Grs grass

gy gray  
 h hard  
 M mud

Oys oysters  
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 S sand

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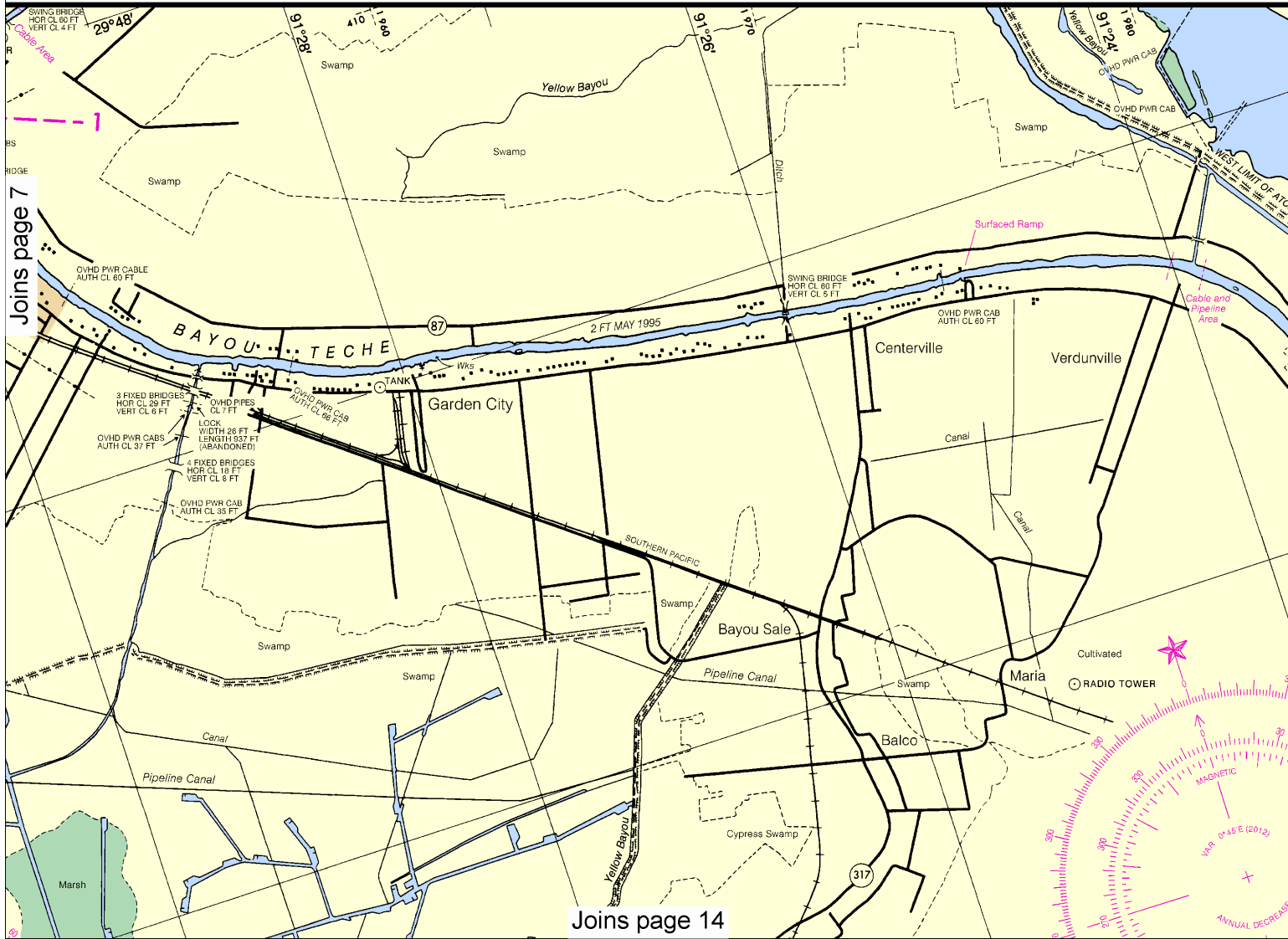
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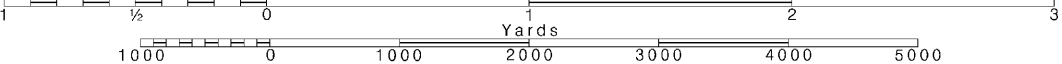
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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

#### CAUTION

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# LOUISIANA WAX LAKE OUTLET TO FORKED ISLAND

## Including Bayou Teche, Vermilion River, and Freshwater Bayou



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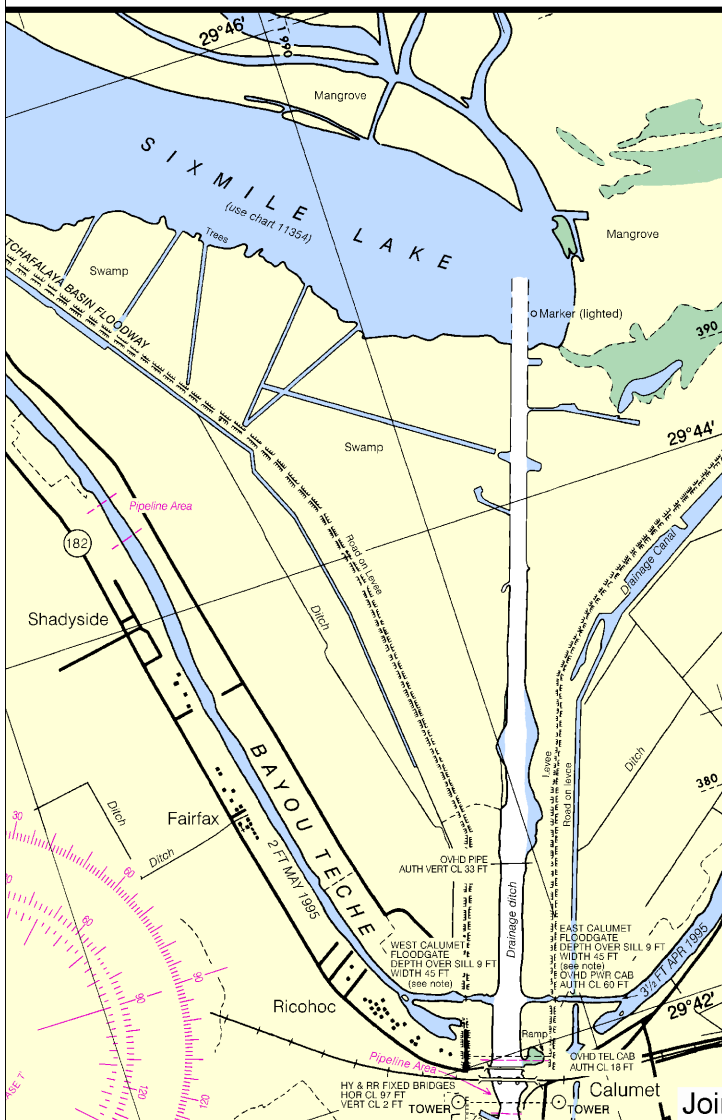


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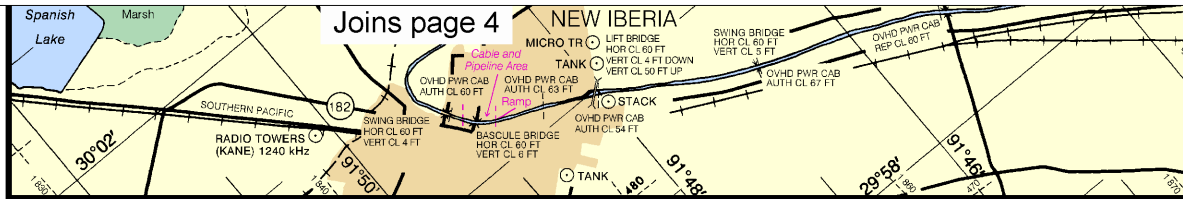
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#### CAUTION

##### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

#### CAUTION

##### WARNINGS CONCERNING LARGE VESSELS

The "Rules of the Road" state that recreational boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Large vessels may appear to move slowly due to their large size but actually transit at speeds in excess of 12 knots, requiring a great distance in which to maneuver or stop. A large vessel's superstructure may block the wind with the result that sailboats and sailboards may unexpectedly find themselves unable to maneuver. Bow and stern waves can be hazardous to small vessels. Large vessels may not be able to see small craft close to their bows.

#### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

##### Project Depths

12 feet Carrabelle, FL to Brownsville, TX. The controlling depths are published periodically in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

##### Distances

The Waterway is indicated by a magenta line. Mileage distances shown along the Waterway are in Statute Miles, based on zero at Harvey Lock, LA, and are indicated thus: —●—

Tables for converting Statute Miles to International Nautical Miles are given in U.S. Coast Pilot 5.

Courses are TRUE and must be CORRECTED for any variation and compass deviation.

#### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY AIDS

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#### CAUTION

##### Gas and Oil Well Structures

Uncharted platforms, gas and oil well structures, pipes, piles and stakes exist within the obstruction areas outlined by dashed magenta lines. Additionally, uncharted platforms, gas and oil well structures, pipes, piles and stakes can exist outside the outlined obstruction areas, and within the limits of this chart.

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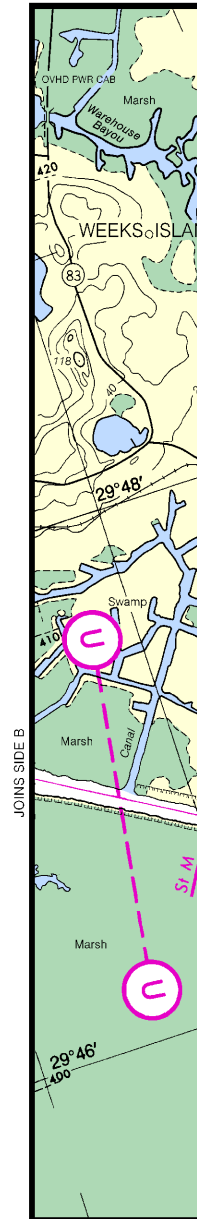
Motorless craft have the right-of-way in almost all cases. Sailing vessels and motorboats less than sixty-five feet in length shall not hamper, in a narrow channel, the safe passage of a vessel which can navigate only inside that channel.

A motorboat being overtaken has the right-of-way. Motorboats approaching head to head or nearly so should pass port to port.

When motorboats approach each other at right angles or obliquely, the boat on the right has the right-of-way in most cases.

Motorboats must keep to the right in narrow channels when safe and practicable.

Mariners are urged to become familiar with the complete text of the Rules of the Road in U.S. Coast Guard publication "Navigation Rules."



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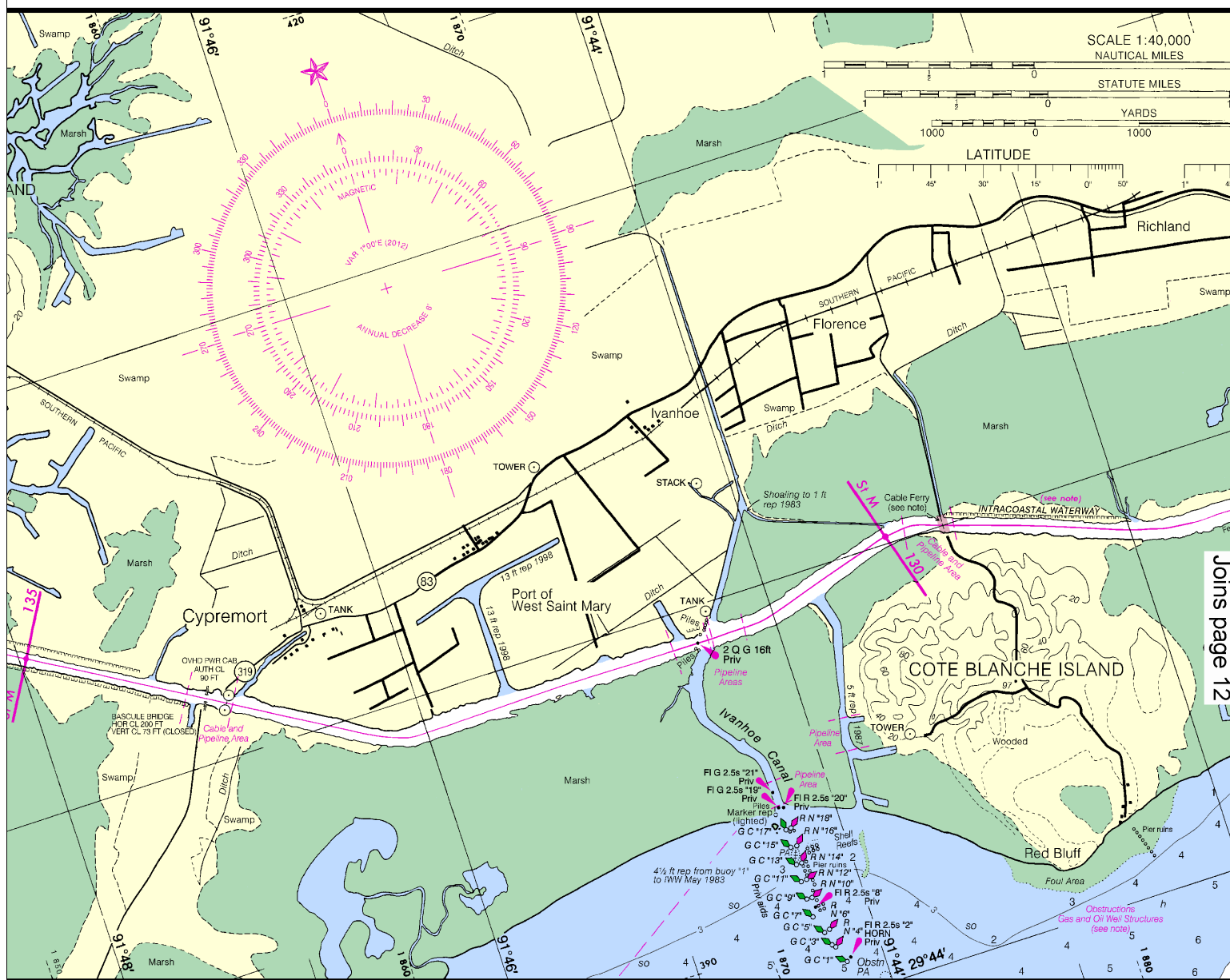
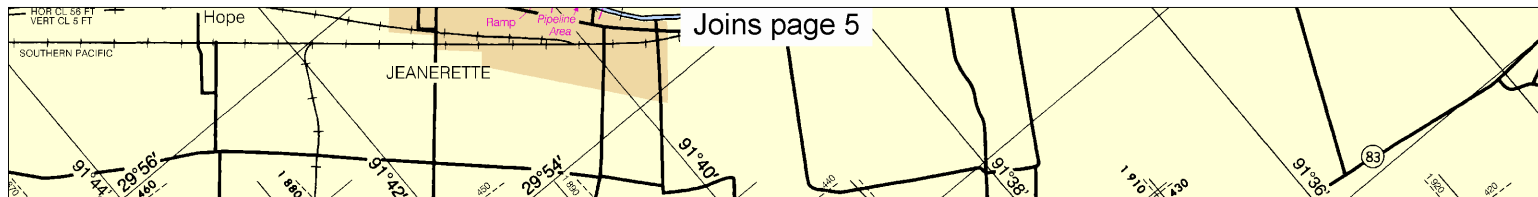
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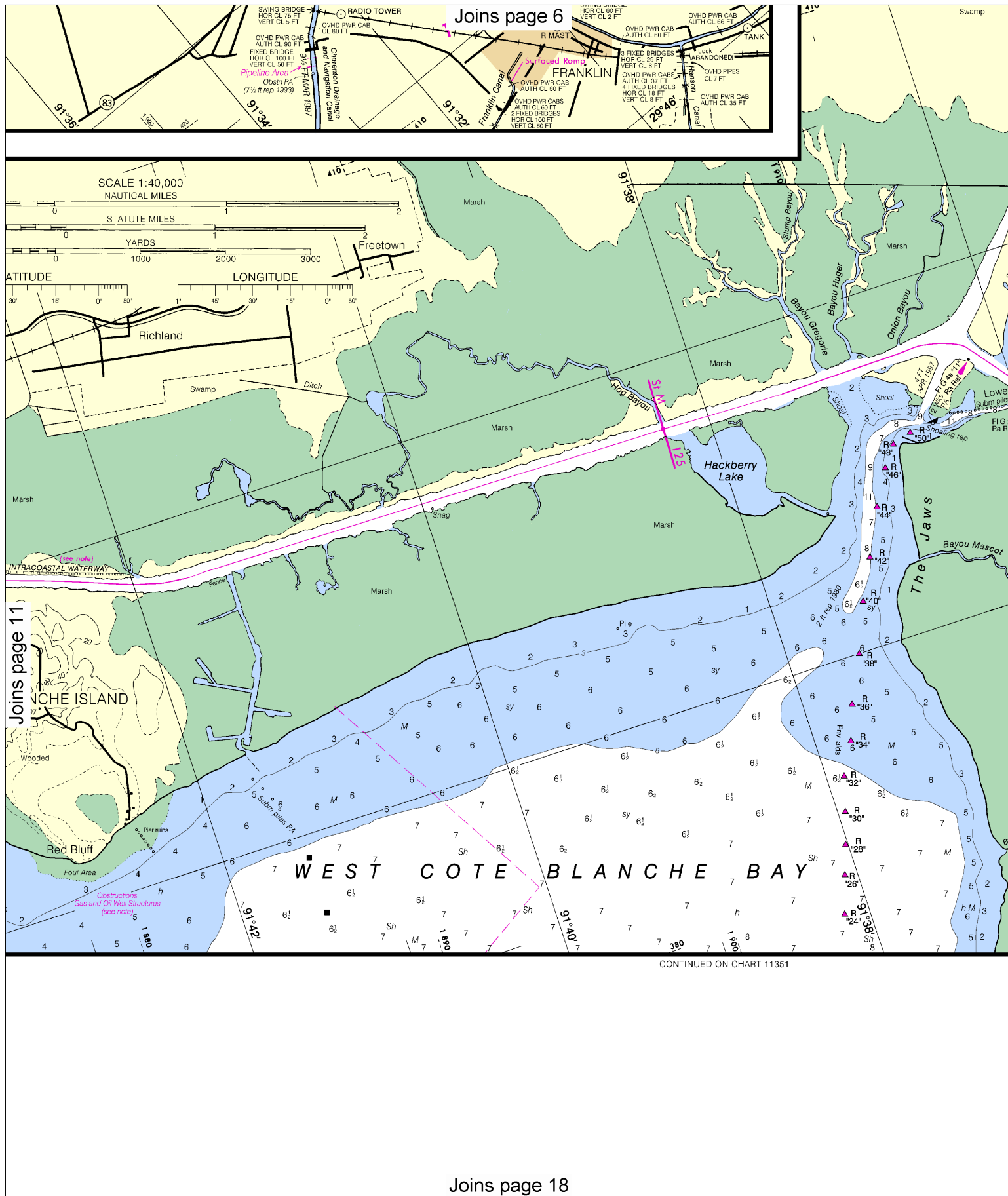




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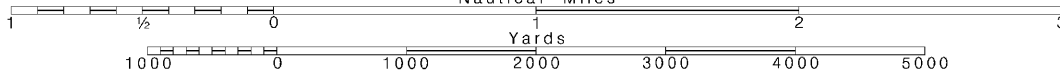
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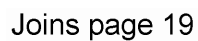
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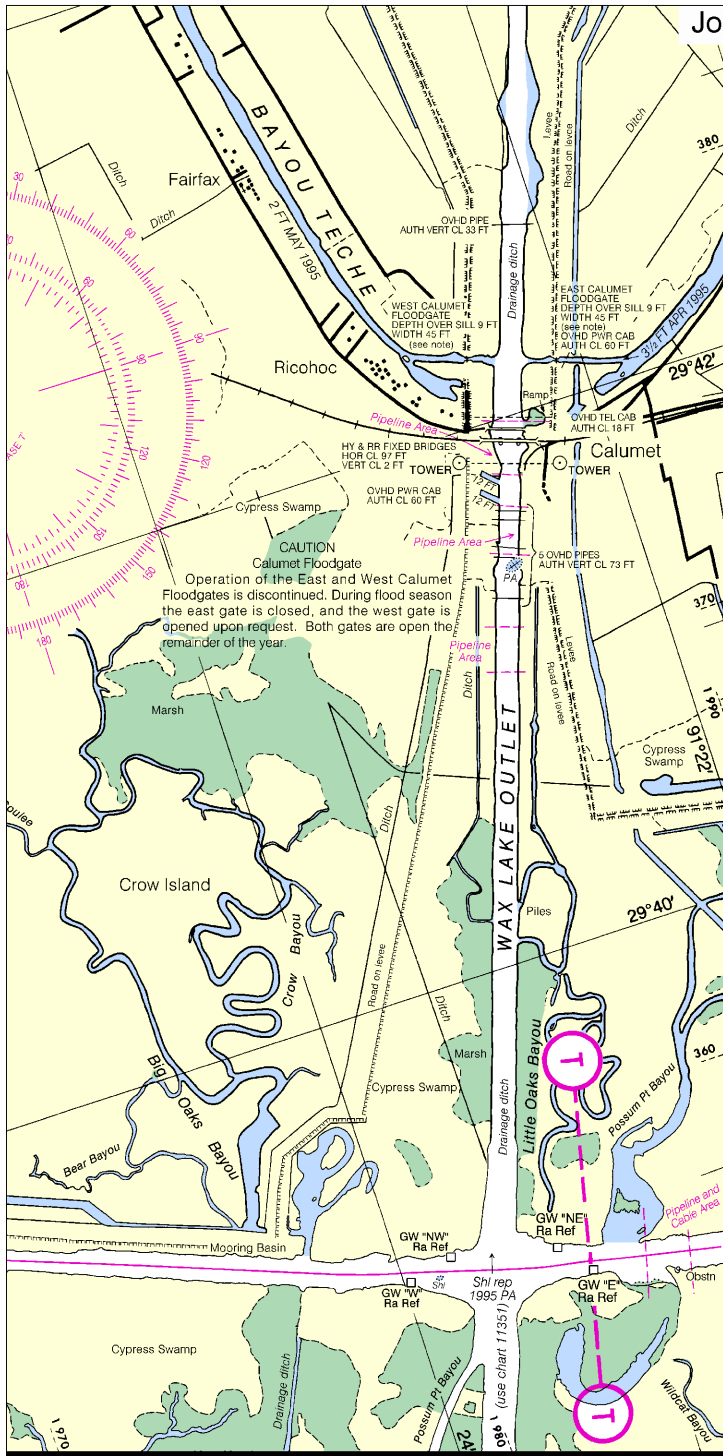


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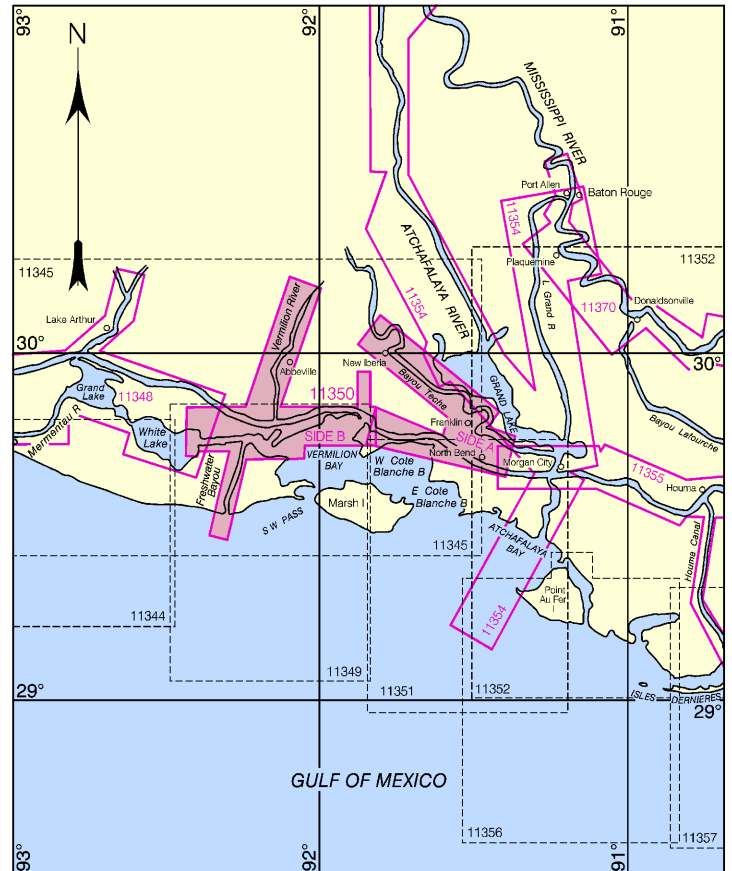
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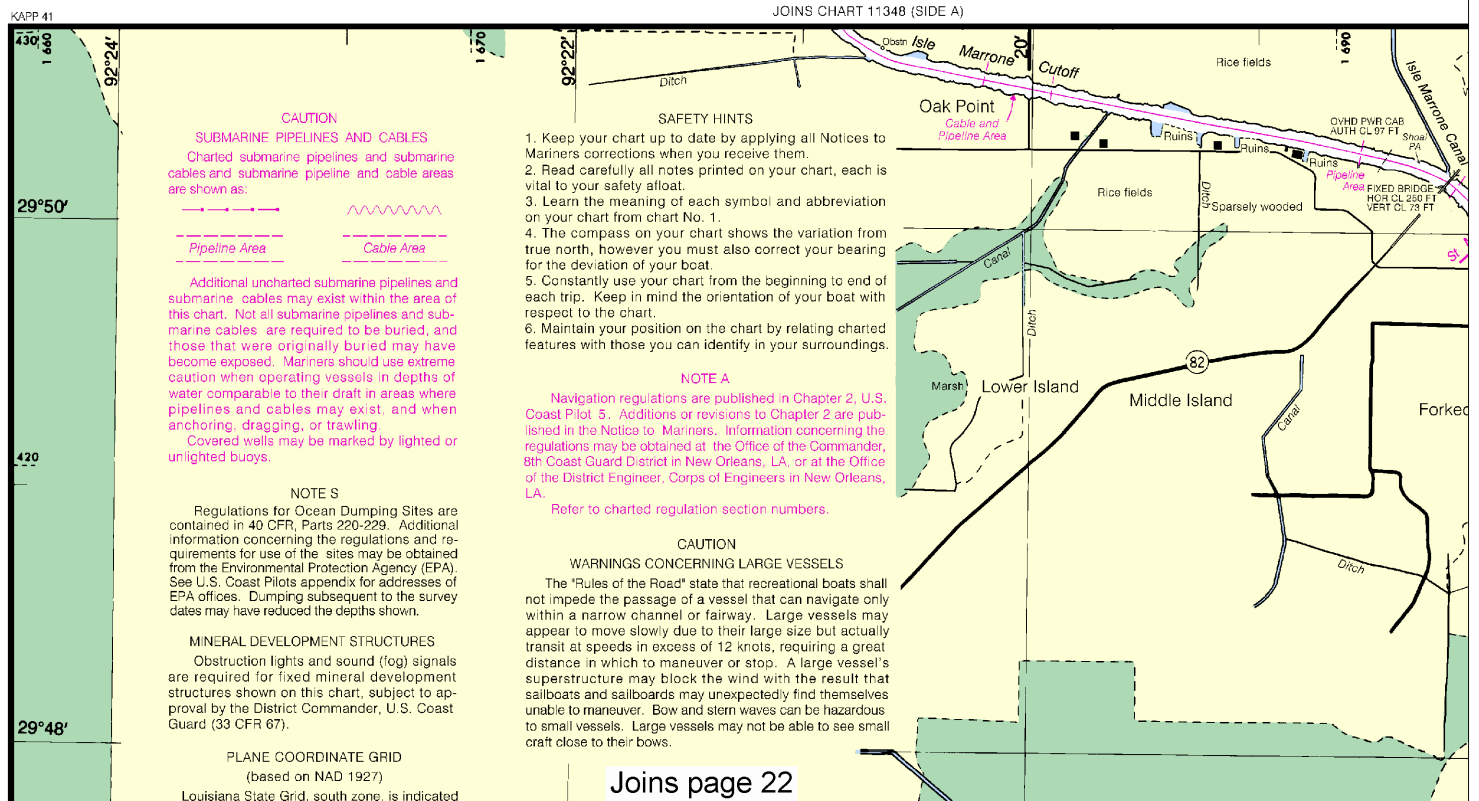
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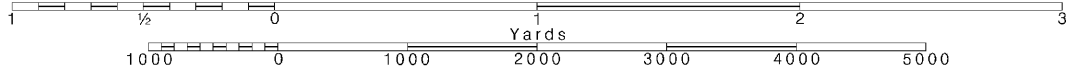
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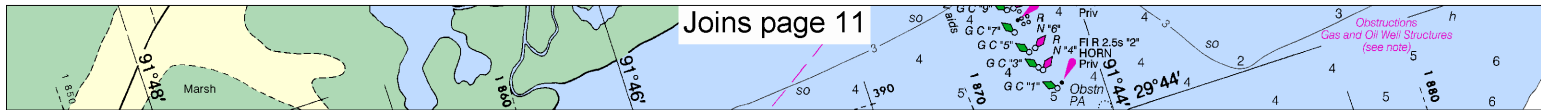
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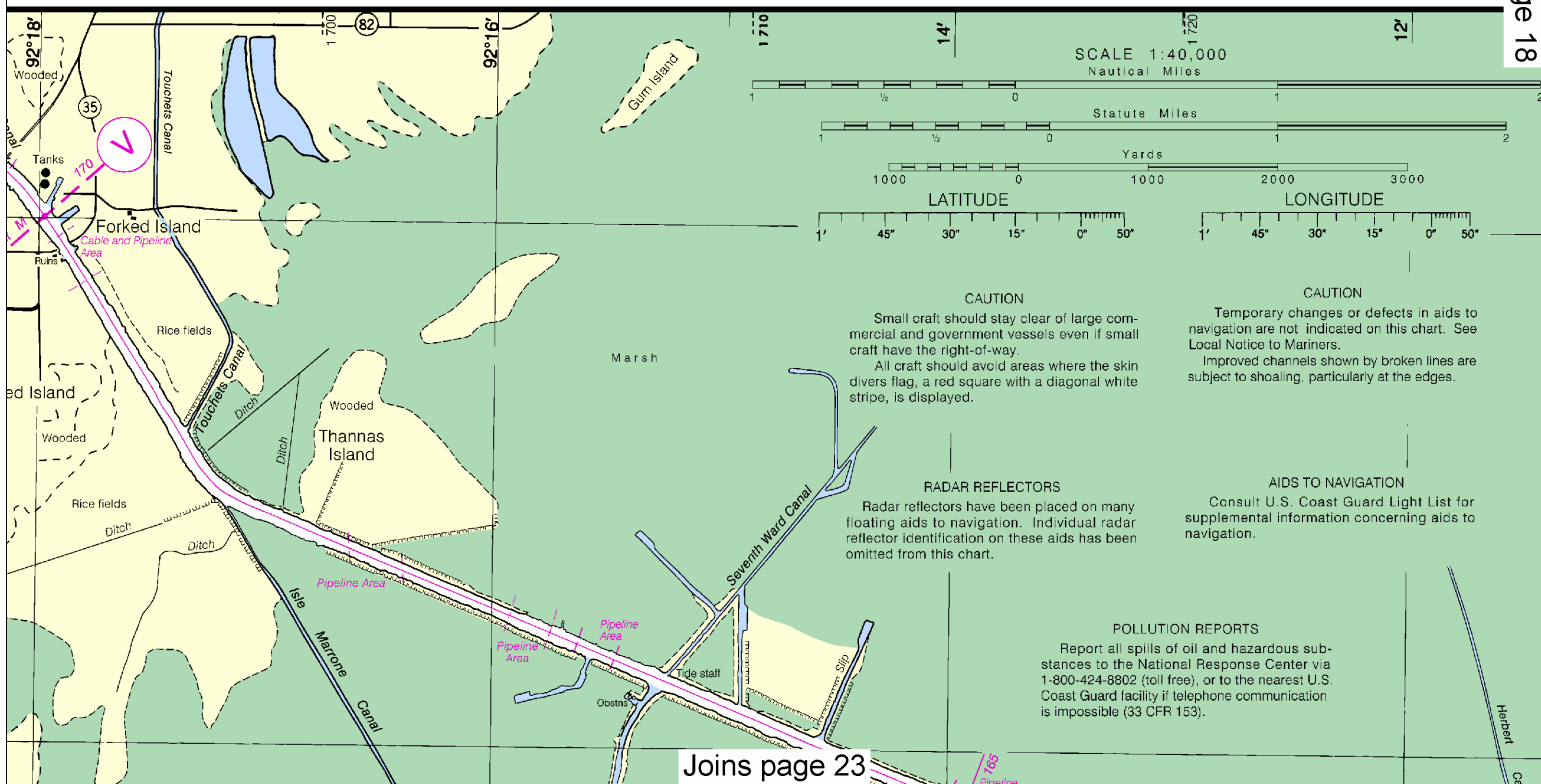
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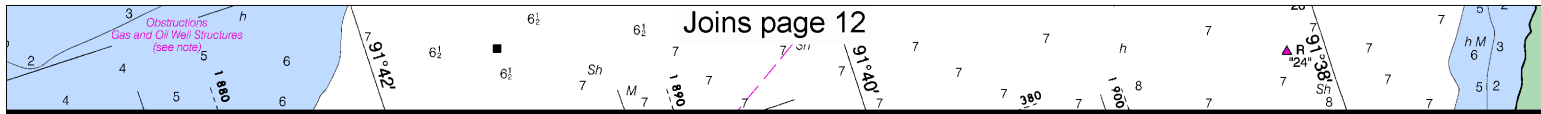


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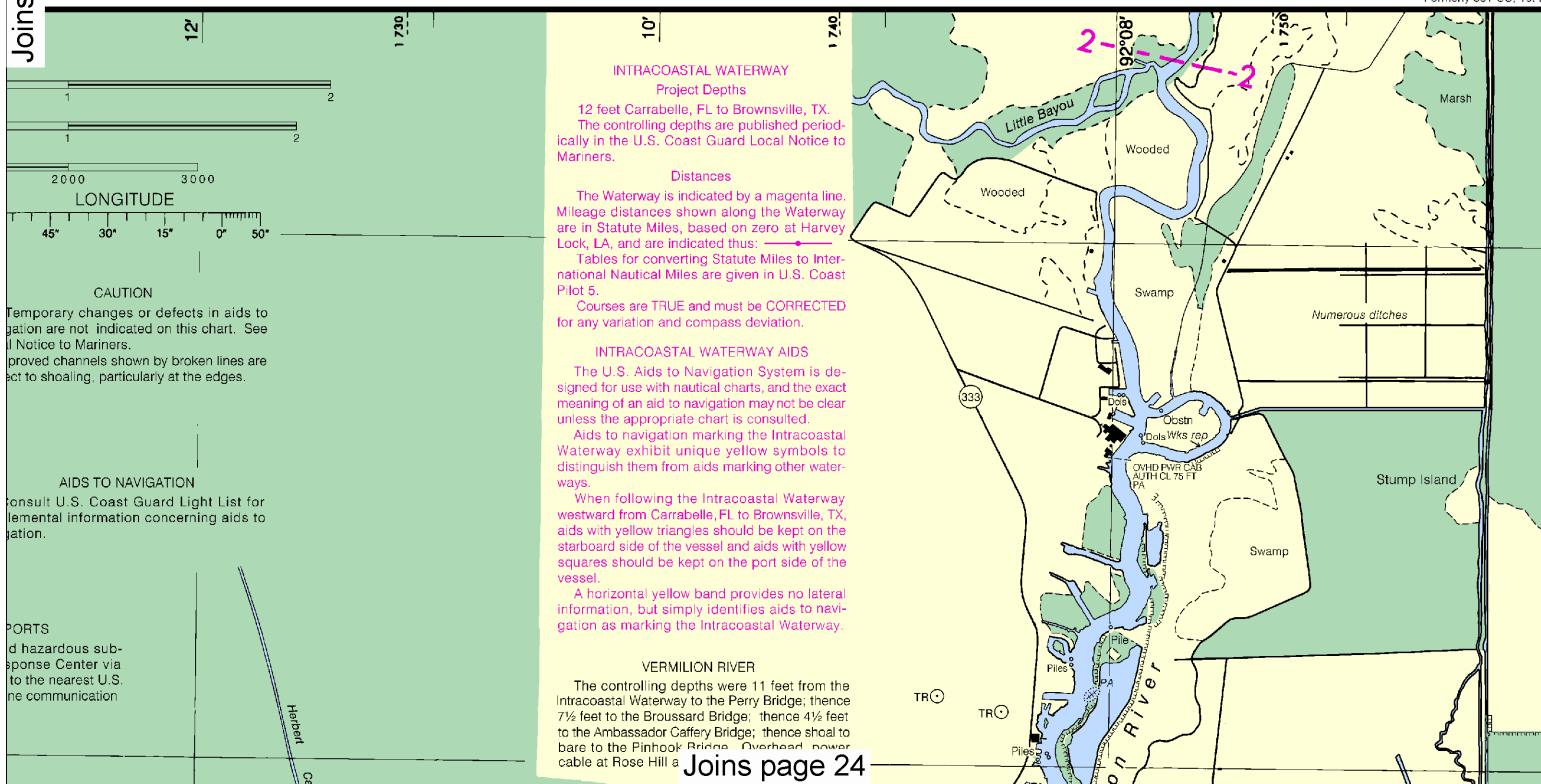


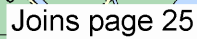
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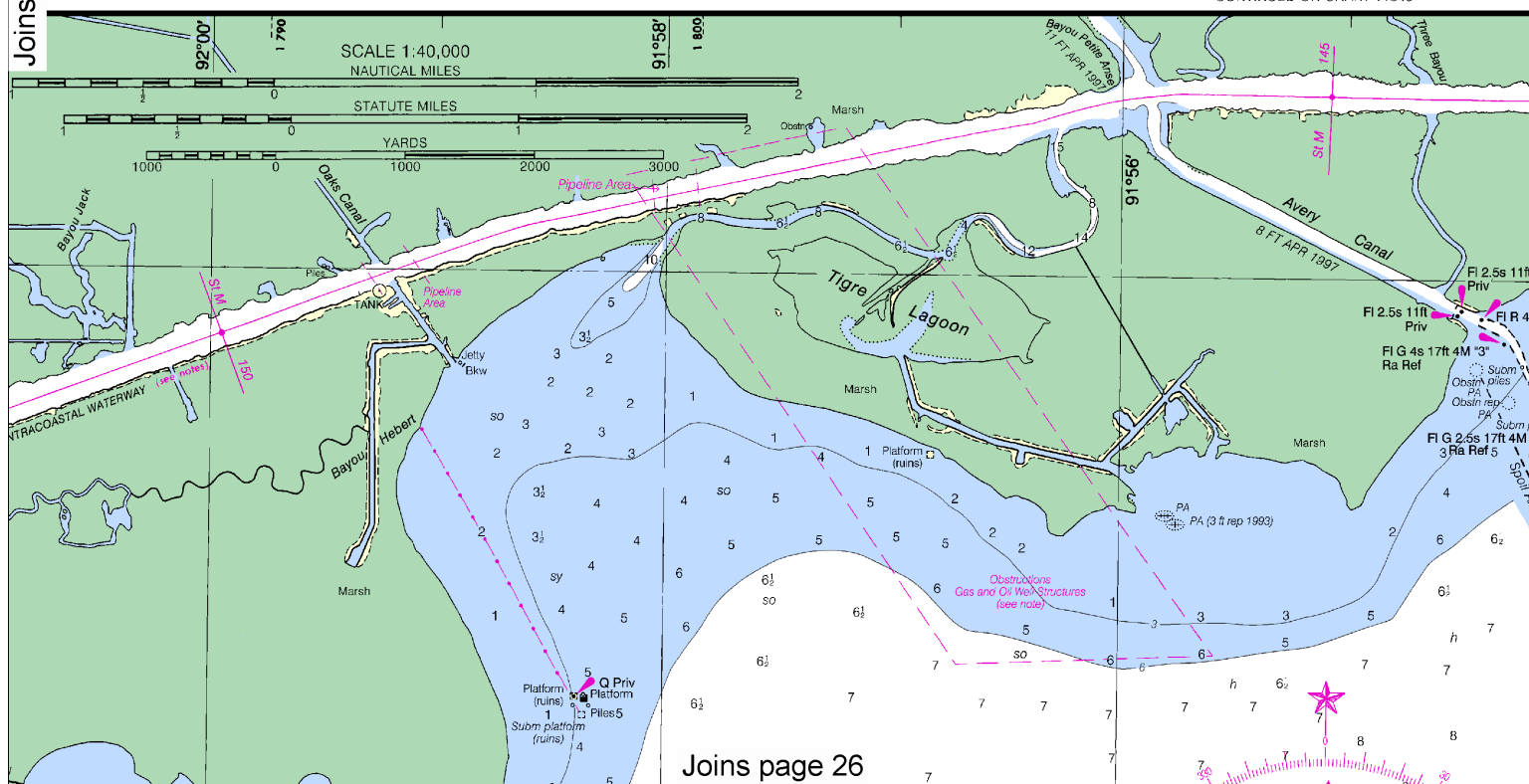




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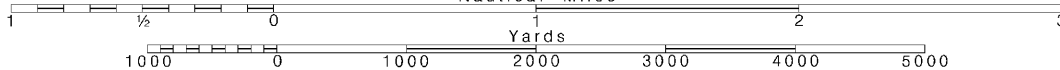


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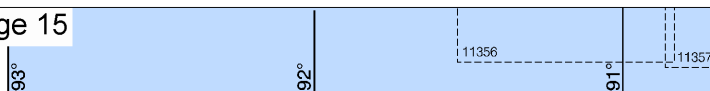
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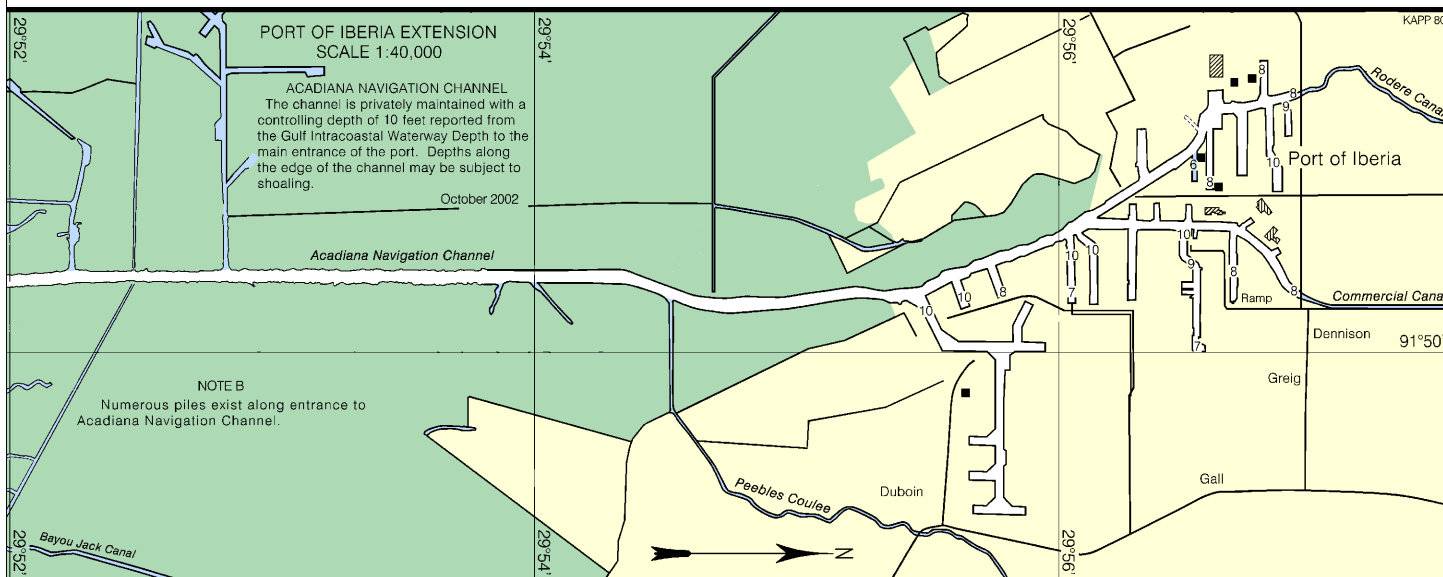


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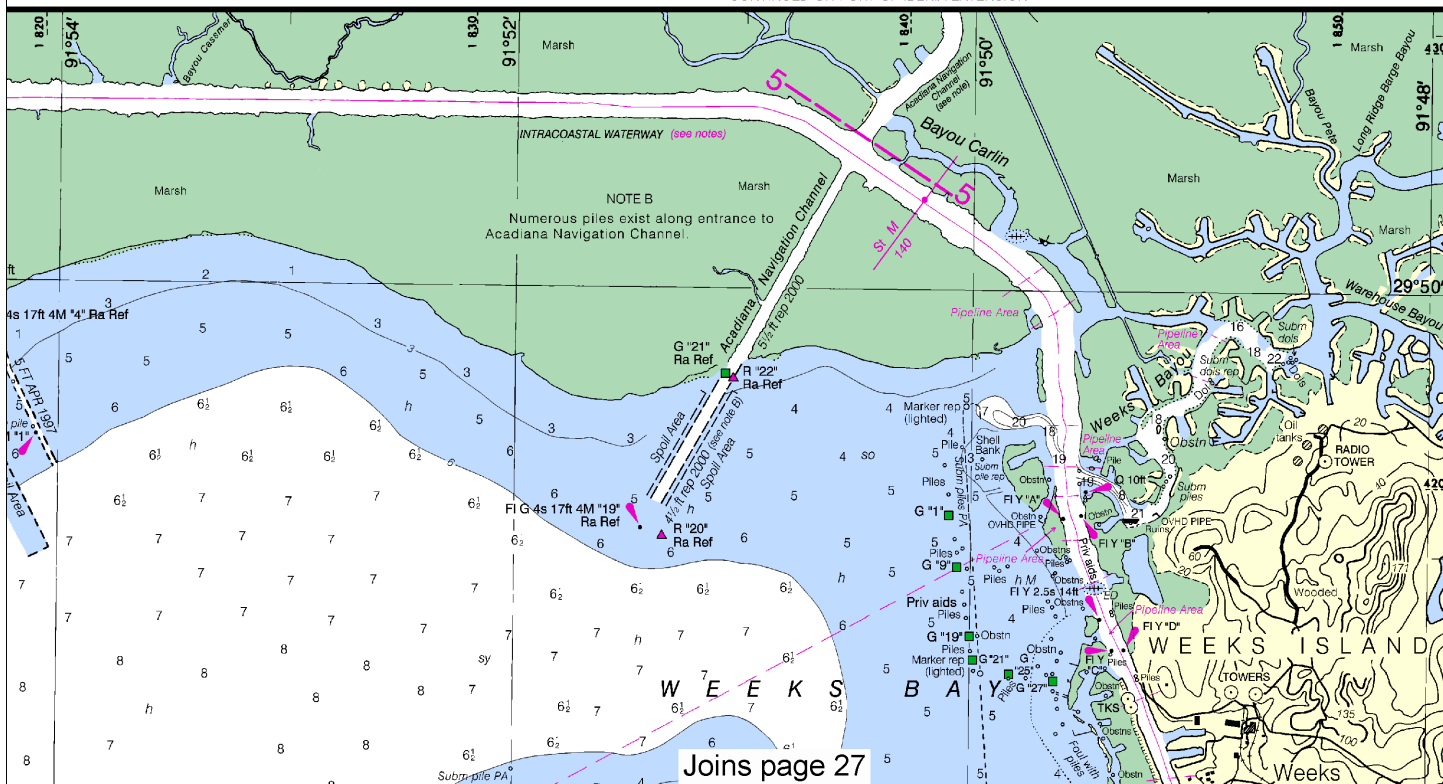


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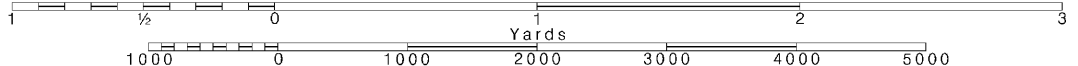
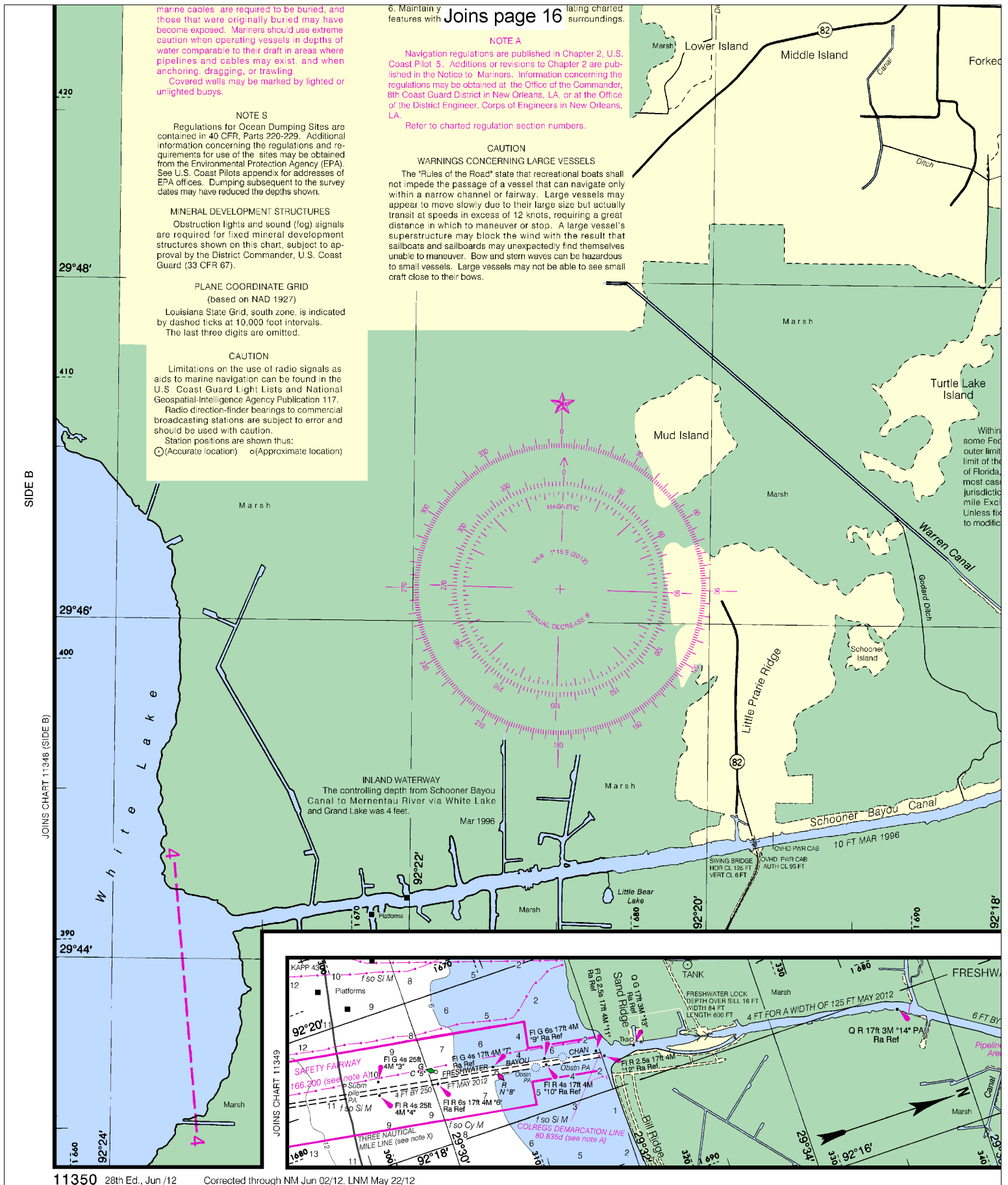
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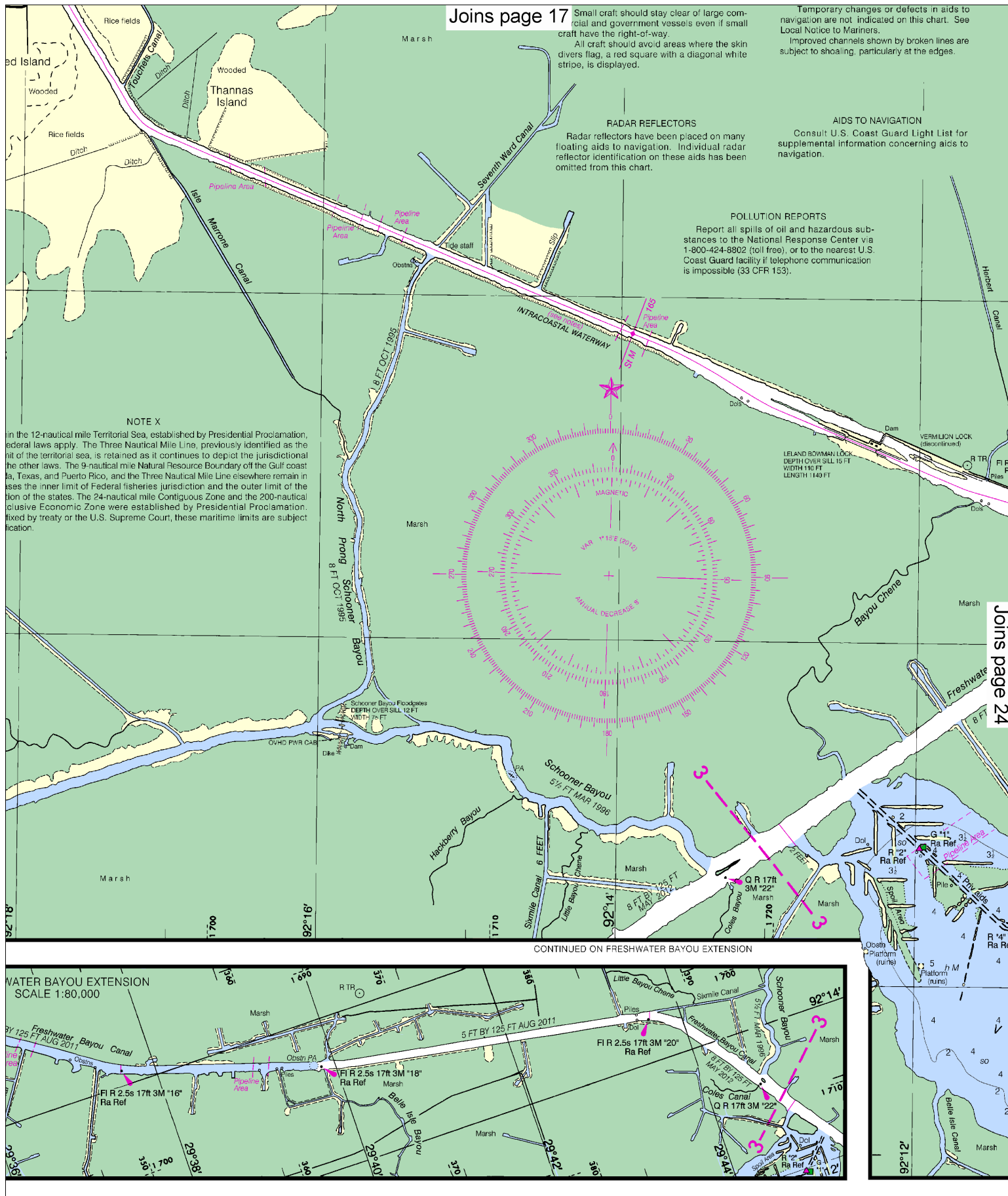


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Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Notice to Mariners.  
Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

**PORTS**  
and hazardous substance response Center via the nearest U.S. Coast Guard communication

for any variation and  
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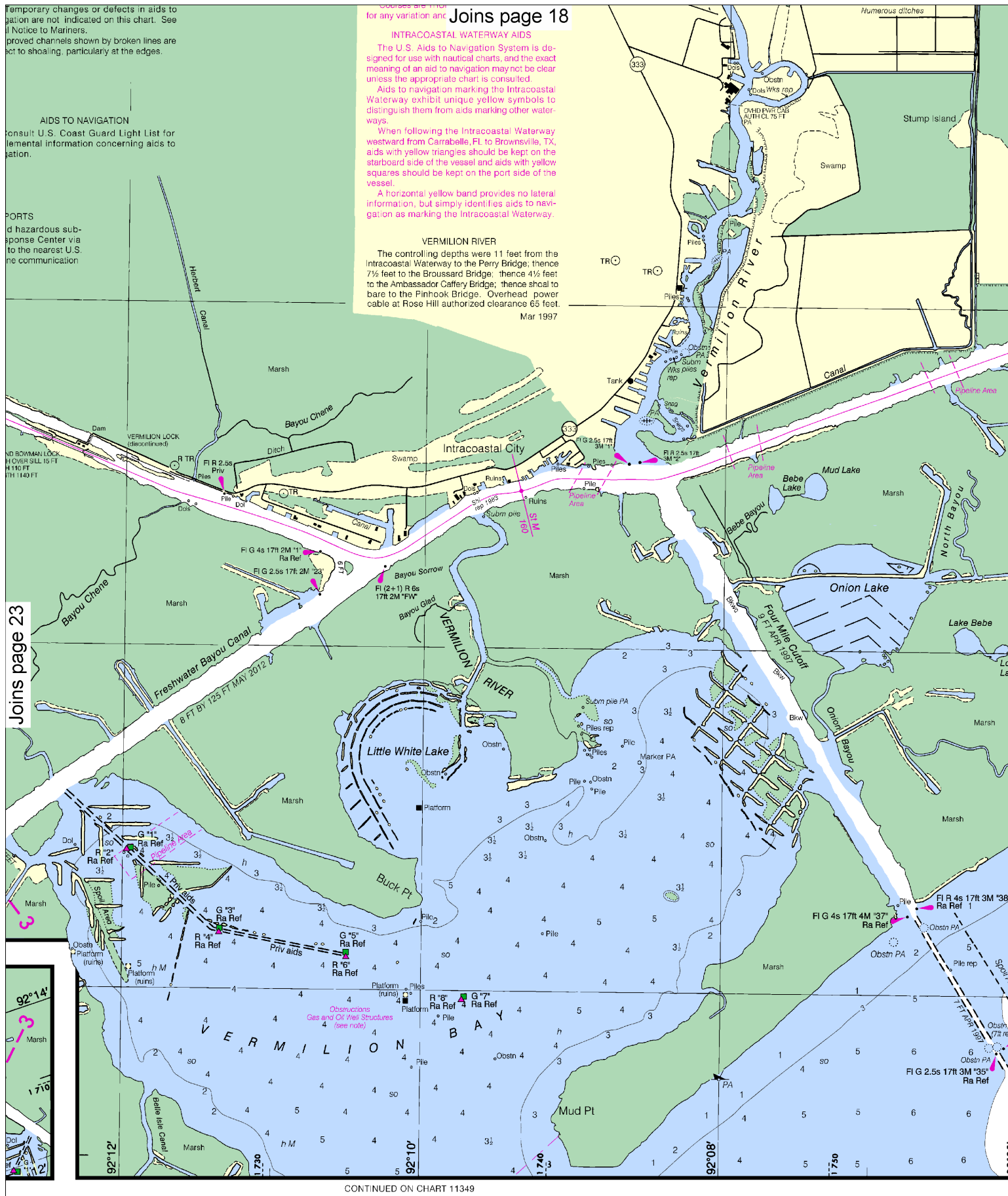
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#### VERMILION RIVER

The controlling depths were 11 feet from the Intracoastal Waterway to the Perry Bridge; thence 7½ feet to the Broussard Bridge; thence 4½ feet to the Ambassador Caffery Bridge; thence shall to bare to the Pinhook Bridge. Overhead power cable at Rose Hill authorized clearance 65 feet.  
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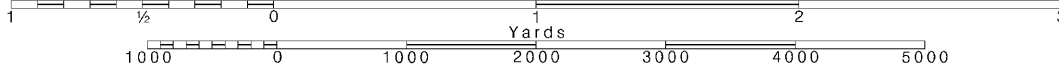
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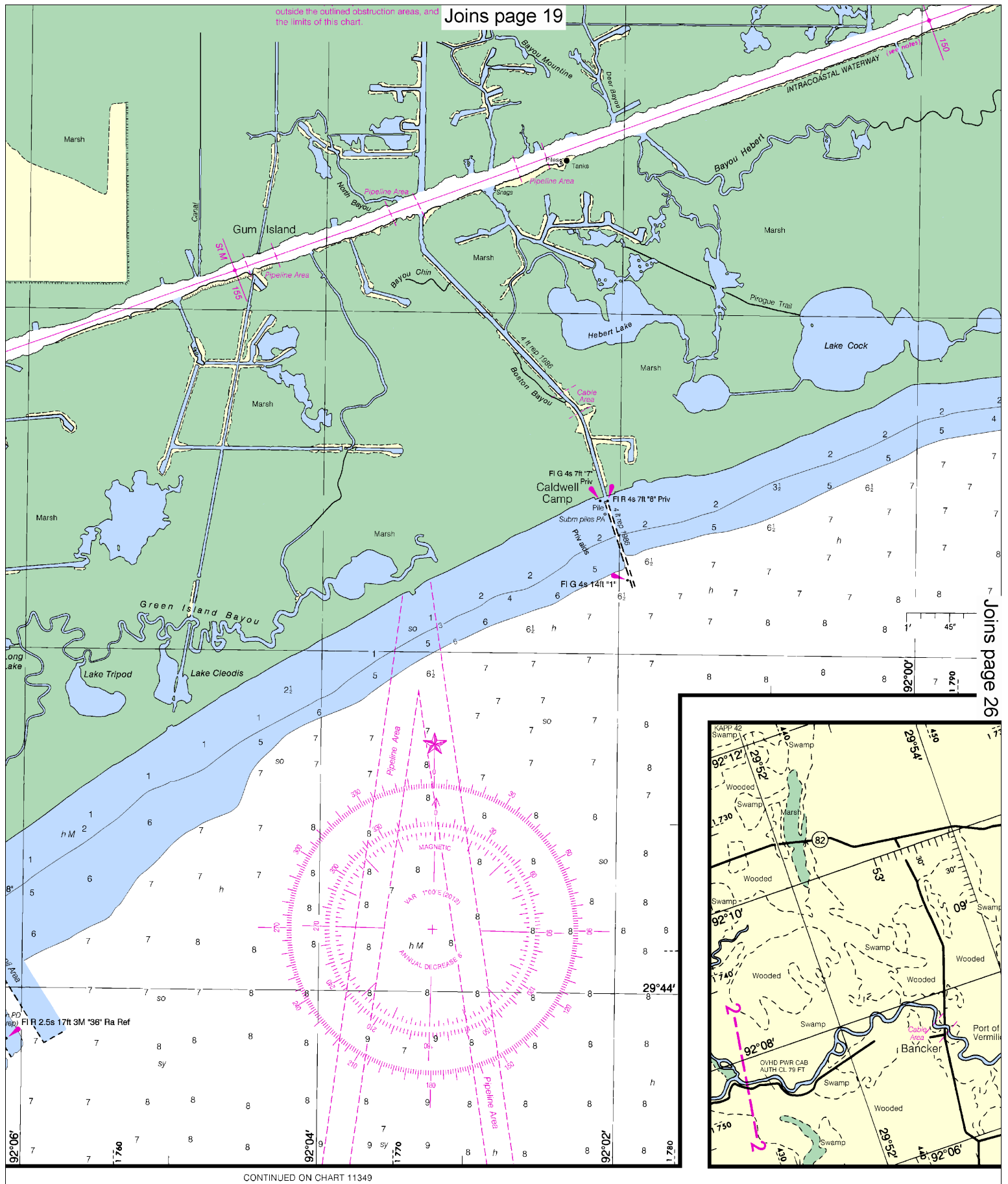
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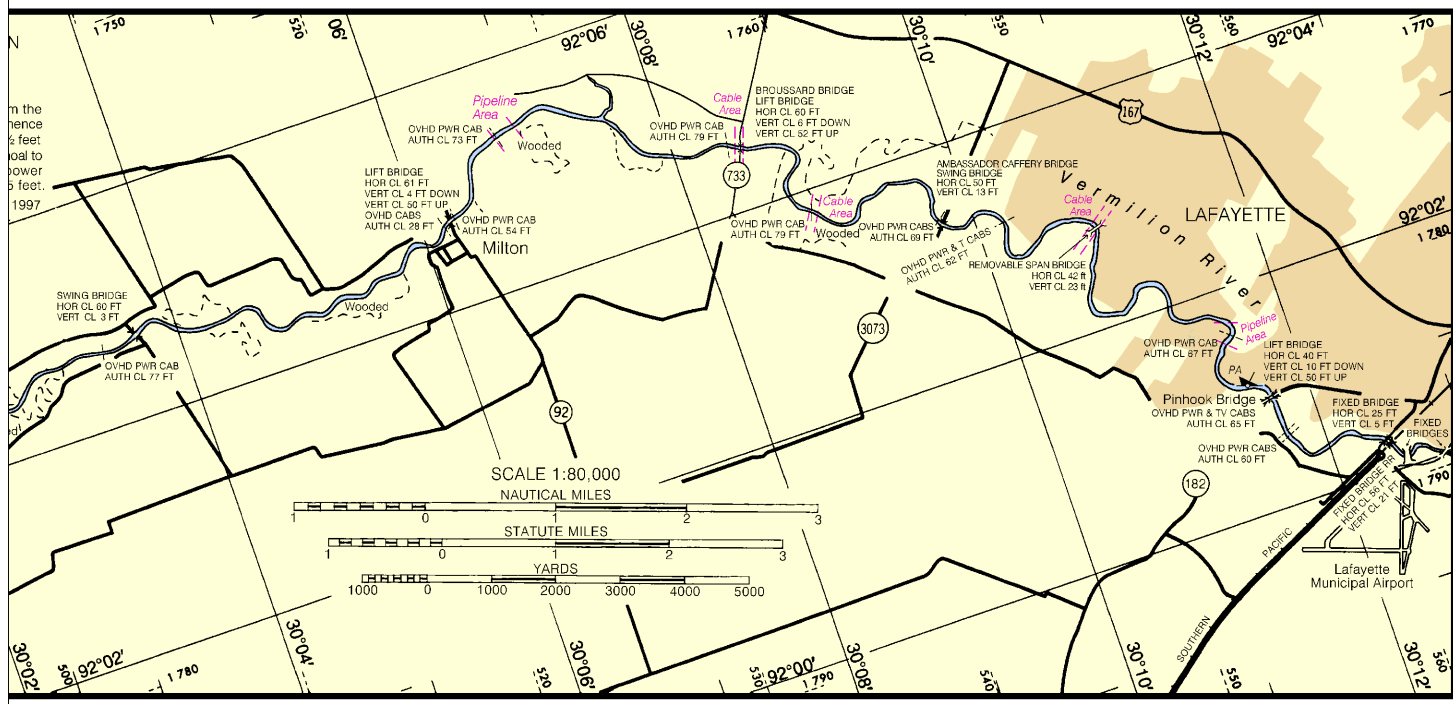
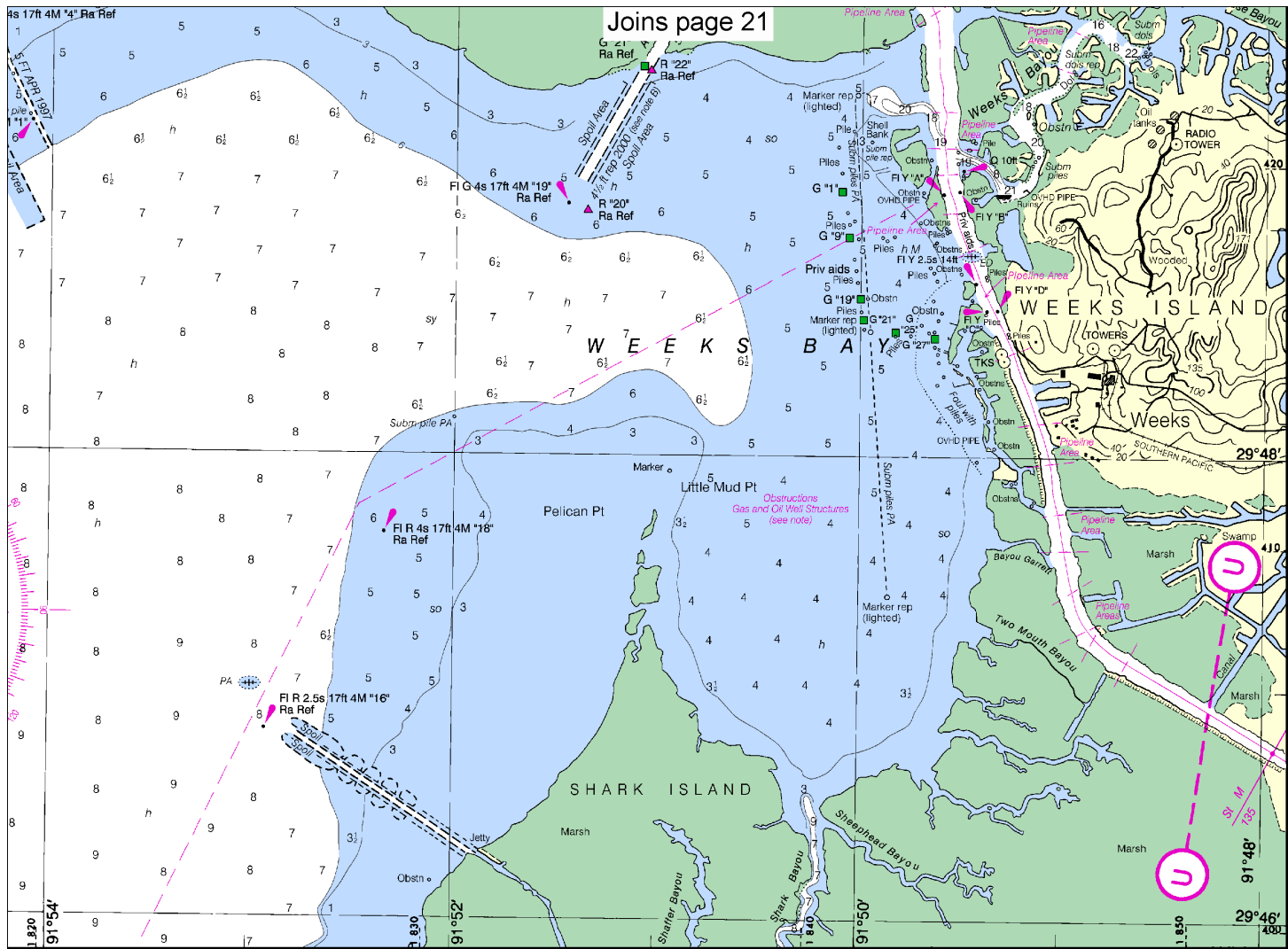
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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



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